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Sir:

The following items are submitted herewith:

1. Copy of letter dated September 9, 2003, from BMW Group to Dr. Ing.

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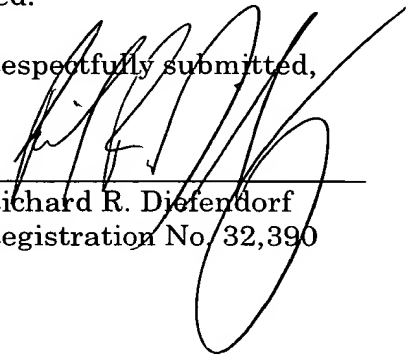
2. Copy of drawing sheet referred to in the letter dated September 9, 2003; and

3. English translation of text of the letter dated September 9, 2003.

Placement of this Submission of Information and items 1-3 mentioned above into the application file is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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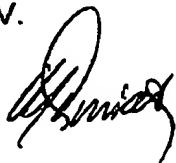
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Sehr geehrter Herr Schwarz,

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Subject **Prior Use of Wheel Rim**

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